Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Improvement of Koovapadam area and the drainage scheme of Mattancheri.

NEW ROAD TO THE BURMA SHELL OFFICES—COST OF CONSTRUCTION

195. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: Will Government be pleased to state the amount of expense incurred in connection with the construction of the new road leading to the Burma-Shell Offices and Installation ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The expenditure so far incurred amounts to Rs. 1,178.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know what exactly will be the total amount required to finish the work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The estimated amount is Rs. 2,700.

GOVERNMENT CARS—NUMBER OF

196. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: Will Government be pleased to state the number of cars belonging to Government ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: 26.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: Of these 26 cars, may I know whether one car is stationed in Madras?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Yes. One car has has been stationed at Madras.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know from where exactly the Chevrolet cars were purchased?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: From the Chevrolet agents, Messrs. Stanes & Co. at Coimbatore.

SHORANUR-COCHIN RAILWAY—RENEWALS AND REPLACEMENTS IN 1115—EXPENDITURE ON

197. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amounts spent for renewals and replacements and repairs in the Shoranur-Cochin Railway in 1115 ;

(*b*) of these amounts, what is the total amount spent on sleepers ?

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